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### COMPLIMENT TO HICHBORN.

Institution of Naval Architects of  
Great Britain Makes Him an Honorary  
Member.

A notable compliment has been paid  
to Chief Constructor Hibborn by the  
greatest technical society that has to do  
with naval shipbuilding, namely, the  
Institution of Naval Architects.

Admiral Hibborn received a cable  
gram today from Prof. Biles at London  
announcing that the institution had  
elected him to honorary membership, a  
life connection of great dignity in naval  
circles.

Prof. Biles is the designer of the  
steamers Paris and New York, and him-  
self enjoys an enviable professional rep-  
utation. He was a visitor to Washing-  
ton last summer, and consequently al-  
most an eye-witness of what the navy  
department was doing, and particularly  
the construction bureau.

The chief constructor has been for 30  
years an active member of the institu-  
tion, and he is professionally well  
known to the British and other foreign  
architects through the leading part  
played by him in the construction of  
the new American navy.

### EXETER WINS A GAME.

The Portsmouth bowlers went to Ex-  
eter on Wednesday and were badly  
beaten by the team representing that  
town, Exeter rolling up a score of  
2109 to Portsmouth's 1908. Manager  
Schurman's pet must have been in  
rather bad form or else could not get  
the hang of the new alleys. In all of  
their practice here they have never  
rolled under 2200 pins.

Both teams were practically the same  
as when they bowled in this city last  
week, with the exception of Ryder on  
the Portsmouth side, who is at present  
visiting his home in Montreal. His  
place was taken by a well-known Bat-  
tery M boy who was at one time cap-  
tain of the Cincinnati team.

Portsmouth and Exeter each have  
a new bowler and the rubber will be  
hotly contested.

The following is the make-up of both  
teams with their total score:

EXETER.	
Wentworth	481
Green	404
Morse	382
Kimball	478
Troy	390
Total	2109

PORTSMOUTH.	
Wingate	401
Laebrock	394
Apfel	391
Clancy	366
Schurman	354
Total	1908

### GREATEST HIT IN BOSTON STAGE HISTORY

Viola Allen is meeting with the great-  
est success ever scored in Boston stage  
history in Hall's grand play, "The Chris-  
tian," at the Boston Museum. The receipts for her first week,  
ending March 11th, were \$12,870, and for  
her second week, ending March 18th  
\$13,371. If lack of patronage of a the-  
atrical production in her failure, such  
phenomenal receipts must be accepted  
as proof of success and remarkable pub-  
lic interest. Miss Allen's third week is  
very likely to show a further increase.  
Her advance sale, too, shows no sign of  
falling off. Seats being on sale for all  
performances in the next four weeks  
gives everyone an opportunity to secure  
desirable places.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward  
for any case of Catarrh that cannot be  
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Tol-  
edo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J.  
Cheney for the last 15 years, and be-  
lieve him perfectly honorable in all busi-  
ness transactions and financially able to  
carry out any obligations made by their  
firm.

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Toledo, O.

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sale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal-  
ly, acting directly upon the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system. Testi-  
monials sent free. Price 75c per bot-  
tle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimoni-  
als free.

### BODY TAKEN TO DOVER.

The body of Mrs. Charles Warren,  
who died at her home in York, Me.,  
was brought to this city Wednesday  
afternoon and shipped to Dover where  
interment was made in Pine Hill cem-  
etery.

### TEA TABLE TALK.

I am surprised in men every day.  
When you consider the men holding  
aldermanic positions and their busi-  
ness positions and then think how they  
have been dictated to by a crowd of in-  
competent managers one is forced to  
ask what inducement is held out to  
these men?

My old friend General Miles was  
given a warm reception in Boston and  
I am hearty glad of it. He is the  
head of our great army and in the  
Indian, Civil, and Spanish wars he ac-  
quired himself with great credit. He  
is honest and speaks his mind at all  
times and has made friends in so do-  
ing. Really it is to bad he couldn't  
have found time to run down to Old  
Portsmouth and just look over our  
magnificent harbor from the fort,  
where a detachment of his brave army  
is quartered. He would have received  
a grand ovation and a bouquet at our  
magnificent Rockingham. The Gener-  
al will never feel just right until he has  
tasted the hospitality of dear old Ports-  
mouth. Here is to General Miles.

I is too bad that Secretary Long did  
not think to talk over the matter of  
sending those Spanish gun boats here  
before "Cy" left the capitol. He could  
have taken them along with him, with  
out the least trouble and then it would  
have saved time.

There are many important business  
changes under way in this city, and  
when all have been consummated there  
will be a surprise all around. The  
building of the new dock, street railway  
and other improvements, means a build-  
ing boom. Just watch the program  
later on.

So General Otis is to capture our old  
enemy Aguinaldo and all his plans have  
been laid for the event. I mean Agui-  
naldo of Philippine fame and not the lo-  
cal disciple. It would be as good as a  
certainty if General Otis were the head of  
a Filipino here and I hope the general  
will succeed in making the capture.  
Dewey could then return to America  
with the whole cause of the war on the  
deck of the Olympia. By all means  
land "Aggie" we need him to convince  
Senator Hoar that he is not a great  
leader.

We once more hear the report that  
Music hall is to be completely renovat-  
ed before the opening of next season.  
Our citizens will hope that this after-  
reported change will prove true and I am  
satisfied from what I learn that they  
will not be disappointed this time.  
Portsmouth has a reputation as a show  
town, second to none of its size in New  
England and we certainly are entitled  
to a more up to date theatre.

If the plan of electing a certain in-  
dividual to a city office is carried out suc-  
cessfully on Thursday evening many of  
citizens will have their confidence, in  
the men elected to office, severely shak-  
en. It is rumored that the broken ring  
of ex-city hall managers have formed a  
combine with the democratic members  
of the council but I doubt if they suc-  
ceed. It cannot be conceived that any  
man elected on Tuesday 14th and has  
taken the oath of office could so com-  
pletely ignore the rights of the people.

I understand that York, Me. is to  
have a new weekly paper styled "The  
Old York Transcript." The first number  
will appear April 6. The rumor that it  
is to be a strictly Republican organ has  
been practically confirmed, and its ap-  
pearance at this time in Mr. Reed's own  
district is thought to convey no little  
political significance. The new paper  
will undoubtedly have the support of  
some of the most prominent men in that  
section of York county, and when it is  
considered that York itself has men  
whose religiosity for future political  
distinction has been already emphatic-  
ally recognized there seems small doubt  
that the Transcript will find plenty of  
opportunity to demonstrate its use-  
fulness, and will have for its editor and  
proprietor Edwin D. Twombly well  
known in newspaper circles east and  
west.

### PENSION INCREASED.

The many friends of Charles W. Lol-  
ley of this city, a gallant veteran of Co.  
G, Tenth New Hampshire Infantry, dur-  
ing the war of the Rebellion, will be  
pleased to learn that he has been grant-  
ed an increase of pension, through the  
kindly efforts of Congressman Sullyway,  
from \$6 to \$12 per month, to date from  
September 24th, 1897.

### NOW 'TIS NEWFOUNDLAND.

Another Paradise for Sportsmen and  
Vacationists Opened Up.

The "sphere of influence" of the  
American vacation-seeker is expanding  
year by year, and now the hitherto in-  
accessible and little known island of  
Newfoundland has fallen within it.

In the past, a summer visit to this ap-  
parently remote and much misunder-  
stood country was as little conceived of  
by the average tourist as a trip to Lab-  
rador would have been; and yet the  
time is probably not far distant when,  
through the very fact that Newfound-  
land has been opened up to tourist travel  
Labrador itself will be an objective  
point for hundreds of Yankee vacation-  
ists.

It is to Mr. R. G. Reid, who has the  
unique distinction of being practically  
the sole proprietor of a 636-mile rail-  
road system, bisecting an entire British  
province, that the American public is  
indebted for the opening up of this  
newest and finest tourists' paradise  
which the Atlantic coast of North  
America has to offer.

The new railroad which Mr. Reid has  
constructed operates between St. Johns,  
the capital city of Newfoundland, on  
the southeast, and Port-aux-Basques on  
the southwest shore, giving access to  
many of the most important towns and  
villages in the island and traversing  
some of the most magnificent scenery to  
be found anywhere in this part of the  
country.

Through the opening of this new rail-  
way, tourists can now travel all rail  
from New York or Boston to St. Johns,  
Newfoundland, with the exception of a  
93 mile break between Sydney, Cape  
Breton, and Port-aux-Basques. This  
gap, which is really a very interesting  
variation of the journey, is covered by  
the fast and commodious steamer  
"Bruce," also maintained by the New-  
foundland Railway System, in about six  
hours—a sea trip that need have no ter-  
rors for even the most susceptible.

It is not predicting too much to say  
that the island of Newfoundland, now  
that it has fallen into line with other  
portions of the continent in the matter  
of transportation facilities, is destined  
in the near future to have a veritable  
boom, both industrially and in respect  
to summer travel. It will be yet another  
link in the chain of maritime resorts, be-  
ginning with New Brunswick and end-  
ing, as above remarked, with distant Lab-  
rador.

The summer climate of Newfound-  
land is superb, and the ruggedness of  
its coast has led it to be fittingly named  
the American Norway. During the coming  
season the Newfoundland Railway Sys-  
tem is to be supplemented by a half  
dozen speedy and modern steamers  
built especially for this service, and  
which will ply along the indented shores  
of the island in all directions, thus af-  
fording to tourists a splendid opportu-  
nity of enjoying this phase of the scenery.

One of these steamers will run between  
Newfoundland and Labrador.

The summer temperature of the is-  
land is equable, the days being mild and  
the nights cool and bracing. The fogs  
that sometimes trouble the transatlantic  
steamships off the Banks, do not pene-  
trate inland, and the oppressive heat  
that makes life unbearable in "the  
States" is unknown there. Altogether,  
Newfoundland may safely be set down  
as one of the finest health resorts in the  
country.

There is much to commend it beside  
glorious scenery and pure air. The  
sportsmen will find Newfoundland a  
perfect paradise, and its hunting and  
fishing grounds offer a variety of fish  
and game, that is as great as the  
quantity.

There are varieties of game in the is-  
land that are not to be found in Maine  
or Canada proper. Among the species  
might be mentioned ptarmigan, which  
afford excellent sport in autumn, arctic  
hares, curlew and wild geese. Deer-  
stalking, with the aid of Indian guides,  
is one of the most exhilarating pastimes,  
and the island is thickly populated  
with caribou, some of them weighing  
500 to 600 pounds.

Every writer, artist and sportsman  
who has visited Newfoundland has re-  
turned enthusiastic over the manifold  
attractions of the place, and the wonder  
is expressed by all that the people of  
the United States, especially those of  
New England, could have so long re-  
mained in ignorance of them. There is  
so little doubt that they will now  
hasten to make amends for their pre-  
vious neglect of the romantic, sea-girt  
island paradise that has now, so to  
speak, been brought to their doors.

The Newfoundland Railway System—  
whose equipment, by the way, includes

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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sleeping and buffet cars and modern  
rolling stock—will next summer be pre-  
pared to take care of all who may come,  
that way. In fact, it has had consid-  
erable passenger business by way of Bos-  
ton during the present winter. An il-  
lustrated folder, giving a full descrip-  
tion of the railway and its territory,  
will be sent on application to the Pas-  
senger Department Boston & Maine  
Railroad, Boston.

Through tickets from Boston and  
other points on its system are issued by  
the Boston & Maine Railroad.

### YORK

York, Me., March 22.

The Ladies' Circle of the First Con-  
gregational parish held its semi-monthly  
meeting at the church parlors on Tues-  
day evening. The attendance was large  
and the following program successfully  
rendered.

Song, "My Grandfather's Sword,"  
Leon Clossier

Encores, "Little Johnny,"  
Ghost walk by eleven young people.

Song, "What Will You Take for Me,  
Papa,"  
Ouilina Davidson.

Encores, "Boy and Girl,"

The final number caused great merrim-  
ent, being an animated song sheet,  
with this cast:

Coon Director and soloist, Mr. Fellows  
Chorus—Misses Blanche Littlehale and  
Adaline Marshall, Messrs. Hurligh  
Davidson, Andrew Jenkins, George E.  
Marshall, John Brooks and Lucille  
Smith.

Accompanist, Bessie Marshall.  
At the conclusion cake and chocolate  
were served from dainty china by Mrs.  
Davidson and Mrs. Albert Bragden.

Miss Katherine Marshall is spending  
the week in Portland.

A four hours session of school teach-  
ers under the new regime, was held at  
this village on Tuesday. There being  
twenty applicants for fourteen schools  
much interest is felt as to assignments.

### CAPTAIN HAND'S NEW CRAFT

The big steel steam tug Piedmont,  
one of the largest on the coast, which  
was built at Baltimore for the Consoli-  
dated coal company to engage in tow-  
ing barges between Baltimore and this  
port, will go into commission this week.  
The Piedmont is a sister vessel to the  
Cumberland, now in service, and she  
will be duplicated by a third tug of  
similar dimensions. She is 150 feet long,  
27 feet beam, with a depth of 15 feet.  
She has powerful triple-expansion en-  
gines, and water and coal capacity suf-  
ficient to remain at sea for weeks. She  
has a steam towing machine, steam  
steering gear, powerful wrecking and  
fire pumps, and is fitted throughout  
with electricity. She registers 377 tons.  
The new boat will be commanded by  
Capt. Hand, formerly of the Charles F.  
Mayer.

### WITNESSED THE WINDSOR FIRE.

Word has been received from Mr. J.  
Ben Hart, who was stopping in New  
York at the time of the great Windsor  
hotel fire. Mr. Hart states that from  
a neighboring clubhouse he witnessed  
the conflagration, and never wishes to  
see another sight of this nature, and  
behold such heartrending scenes.

Ten thousand demons growling away  
at one's vitals couldn't be worse than  
the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's  
a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

### AT THE NAVY YARD.

The gun mounts are being placed on  
the Potomac.

Pay Director Bellows, U. S. N., has  
been visiting in this section.

There are excellent prospects for the  
building of a railroad line to the yard.  
Assistant Chief of Bureau H. G. Col-  
by is investigating the accounts of the  
general store at the New York navy  
yard.

The Presatqua towed the Potomac to  
the dry dock on Wednesday morning  
and then dropped back under the shears  
and tied up.

Carpenter J. E. Keen, U. S. N., for-  
merly at this yard has been detached  
from the Norfolk yard and ordered to  
the U. S. Richmond.

Current rumor says that the Spanish  
gunboats Sandoval and Alvarado will be  
sent here by rail. Why not have them  
sent here on the Raleigh.

### RIVER AND HARBOR

Barge Wayne, Capt. Madison, ar-  
rived Wednesday in tow of Tug Honey-  
brook from Philadelphia with 1500  
tons of coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

"A good many sailors have been li-  
terally scared out of the business this  
winter," said an old captain to the wa-  
ter front reporter this morning. "Per-  
haps I ought not to say scared out, for  
sailors are not easily scared out,  
but as they did not wish  
to lose their lives they simply dropped  
a sea-sick life."

"I know a captain over east who just  
got through the February gale by the  
skin of his teeth, so to speak, and who  
told me that he was through with the  
briny forever. He bought a horse and  
wagon and is now selling tinware and  
novelties throughout the eastern part of  
the state."

To Cure Constipation Forever.  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.  
If C. C. C. fails to cure, druggists refund money.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The democratic members of the city  
government held their caucus to nomi-  
nate candidates for the numerous city  
positions at the democratic headquar-  
ters on Daniel street on Wednesday eve-  
ning. They were all present and it is  
understood they practically agreed up-  
on the following men for the different  
positions: Timothy Kelly, city man-  
senger; Thomas Himes, city solicitor;  
William G. Marshall, street commis-  
sioner; Walter H. Page, city treas-  
urer; Eugene Sullivan, chief engineer;  
Wm. H. Lynde, city physician.

### THE STORM.

Quite a severe snow storm set in early  
on Wednesday morning, the 22nd inst.,  
and continued with more or less vigor all  
day long. Towards evening it moderat-  
ed some, and with several inches of soft  
damp snow on the ground the walking  
was not of the best. The storm was a  
heavy one for this season of the year.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be sold  
active, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10  
Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men  
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed.  
Booklets and sample free. Address  
Sterling Home's Co., Chicago or New York.

The Herald will give you  
more local news during the  
next year than you have ever  
found in any other local paper.

## WATCH DUNCAN'S WINDOW 5 MARKET SQUARE







# AGUINALDO'S LASTEST BOAST.

Will March Into Manila Within  
Next Twenty Days.

THIS UNLESS YANKS WITHDRAW.

Rebel Force Is Concentrating in Vicinity  
of Malabon—American Navy Reorganizing  
the Army—All Quiet at Cebu,  
Transport Sherman Arrives—Address  
to the Filipinos by American Commis-  
sioners Is Made Public—Its Salient  
Points.

Manila, March 22.—While apparently  
inactive since Sunday, really the oppo-  
site has been the case with the American  
forces. A reorganization entailing many  
changes has been in progress since the  
abandonment of the flying column. Gen-  
eral Wheaton's and General Hall's brig-  
ades have not been assigned, but the  
Oregon regiment, the Minnesota regi-  
ment and the Twenty-second regiment  
have been concentrated at the camp on  
the Luneta, at the waterfront, in readi-  
ness for immediate transport. When the  
plans of the military leaders have been  
formulated. Our troops are en-  
trenched and the situation is practically  
unchanged. The enemy has refrained  
from making any attacks recently, and  
it would appear that the rebels are sav-  
ing their ammunition for a decisive  
movement.

According to a prisoner captured by  
our troops, Aguinaldo has announced  
that he will personally conduct the re-  
serve Malabon and march into Manila  
within 20 days unless the Americans  
withdraw in the meantime. The con-  
centration of the rebel forces in the vi-  
cinity of Malabon gives color to the state-  
ment of the prisoner.

Advices received from Cebu by a  
coasting steamer say all is quiet there.  
The United States transport Sherman,  
from New York on Feb. 3, has arrived  
here. One child, two sailors and two  
privates died on the voyage and one man  
was drowned in the Mediterranean.

New York, March 22.—The Journal's  
correspondent at Manila cables today as  
follows:

The address to the natives of the Philip-  
pines islands, drafted by the American  
commission in behalf of the United  
States government, and embodying the  
views of the president, has been made  
public.

It has been translated into all native  
dialects and is to be disseminated  
throughout the archipelago. The salient  
points of the address, which has been  
prepared by the president's order, are  
these:

It assures the population of the Philip-  
pines islands of the intention of the  
Americans to develop the powers of self-  
government in the people.

It explains that the United States has  
assumed international obligations which it  
must fulfill, and which make it re-  
sponsible to the whole civilized world for  
the stable government of the Philip-  
pines.

That the United States cannot divest  
itself of these responsibilities the address  
assures the people.

The commission is to interpret to the  
natives the purposes and intentions of  
the president of the United States to-  
ward them, and also to suggest the es-  
tablishment of such a government as  
shall suit the capacity and requirements  
of the Philippines and be consistent with  
the interests of the United States.

The people are assured also that the  
president's sole wish is to establish a  
system of government such as will ren-  
der the natives capable of administering  
their own affairs under American con-  
trol. The protection of the United States  
is not to be exercised in any spirit of  
tyranny or vengeance.

Having destroyed the Spanish power  
and accepted the sovereignty of the is-  
lands, the United States is bound to re-  
store peace in the Philippines.

To this end all insurgents are invited  
to lay down their arms and place their  
trust in the government that emancipated  
them from the oppression of Spanish  
rule.

The majority of the commissioners in-  
cline toward giving the Filipinos a sort  
of tribal or provisional local autonomy  
under a central American government,  
which shall be military until a purely  
civil system is proved to be feasible.

It is hoped that the greater number of  
intelligent natives will desert the in-  
surgent cause after the next defeat of  
their arms.

A PECULIAR CHARGE.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 22.—The po-  
lice of this city have arrested Reclam  
Ingram, a farmer, on a peculiar charge.  
Ingram was employed on the farm of  
George H. Frink, near Chalmers, Ill.,  
and several days ago while digging near  
his employer's barn unearthed an old  
tomato can containing \$90. Ingram con-  
tinued his search with such good re-  
sults that he brought to the surface  
\$1,000, which had been buried in old cans  
and discarded shoes. Frink, whose  
money it was, discovered his loss and  
telegraphed the police of this city. In-  
gram will return to Illinois without re-  
quisition papers and an officer will take  
him back tomorrow.

ARRIVED IN GOOD SHAPE.

Washington, March 22.—General Otis  
has published the war department announce-  
ment of the arrival of the transport Sherman  
at Manila. The Sherman sailed from New  
York with the Third Infantry and four com-  
panies of the Seventeenth Infantry, un-  
der command of Colonel J. H. Page. The  
troops are reported as arriving all well  
and in good condition.

SOLACE AT MANILA.

Washington, March 22.—The Solace  
arrived at Manila 45 days from Norfolk.  
This is 11 days less time than the Buf-  
falo and very fast time. The Chicago is  
at Cebu, and the

## SHERMAN BETTER. His Physician Says the Distinguished Patient Is Gaining Strength.

Santiago de Cuba, March 22.—Owing  
to the supposed authenticity of the re-  
port received here from Captain Leigh,  
the chief signal officer, regarding the al-  
leged death of Hon. John Sherman, the  
weekly reunion of Mrs. Wood, the wife  
of General Leonard Wood was postponed  
yesterday afternoon. But, after the ar-  
rival of the American line steamer Paris  
at Santiago and the announcement that  
there was no truth in the reports of the  
death of Mr. Sherman, word was sent  
out that Mrs. Wood would receive. It was  
too late, however, to obtain the ser-  
vices of the band. In spite of this fully  
200 passengers from the Paris were pre-  
sent at the reception.

When the Paris reached here those on  
board of her noticed that the flag flying  
from Morro castle, at the entrance of the  
harbor, was at half-mast, and it was  
inferred by them that some important  
personage had died.

When a tug from shore reached the  
vessel the passengers were astonished  
to learn that Mr. Sherman's death had  
been announced.

Captain Leigh gave the signal office at  
Capitanamo a bad quarter of an hour,  
and the men on duty there explained  
that they had received the alleged news  
of Mr. Sherman's death from the French  
cable company, and supposing it to be  
correct, sent an official confirmation, as  
they had no cause to doubt the authen-  
ticity of the report.

The announcement of Mr. Sherman's  
death obtained so much credence here  
that General Wood even had a cable dis-  
patch written, asking the authorities at  
Washington for instructions as to the  
special honors they were desirous of pay-  
ing to the remains of the distinguished  
statesman. But before this message was  
sent the Paris arrived here and every-  
body was pleased to hear Mr. Sherman,  
instead of being dead, was improving in  
health.

A bulletin issued last night by Mr.  
Sherman's physician said the distin-  
guished patient had considerably im-  
proved and was regaining strength.

Mr. Sherman at 10 o'clock this morn-  
ing continued to improve and will be  
moved from his cabin on deck this af-  
ternoon for an hour.

General Wood is now on board the  
Paris, paying a visit to Mr. Sherman, and  
the city is full of tourists who have land-  
ed from the American liner.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Dr. Nancy Guilford Appears Better at  
Second Day of Trial.

Bridgeport, Ct., March 22.—The trial  
proper of Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, the  
midwife, on a charge of causing the death  
of Emma Gill of Southington, began at  
just about 11:30 o'clock this morning.

The court opened on time at 10 o'clock,  
and Dr. Guilford, the accused, was on  
hand promptly. Her condition was  
much improved over that of yesterday.

Her face showing color and her general  
appearance giving indications of greater  
strength. In fact, the prisoner seemed to  
have braced herself for the ordeal, the  
climax of which means for her either lib-  
erty or imprisonment.

The eleven jurors who were chosen  
yesterday were all on hand, and an extra  
panel of 15 alternates were present from  
which the last juror was to be named.  
Twelve men were examined and re-  
jected, but the thirteenth, Benjamin  
Squires of Monroe, a farmer, answered  
the requirements of both sides, and he  
was named as the twelfth member of a  
full jury, which contains ten farmers,  
one grain merchant and a carpenter.

The selection of this man occupied one  
hour and 25 minutes, and it was 11:30  
when Clerk Haviland for the court read  
the indictment under which the midwife  
stands charged. Mrs. Guilford having  
pleaded at the January term of court was  
not put to plea today, the jurors were  
promptly sworn and the trial began.

STABBED TO DEATH.

San Francisco, March 22.—John Ep-  
person, a jockey and part owner of the  
horses Texarkana and Jessie Lee, has  
been stabbed to death by James Gal-  
ligan, a horse rubber. The tragedy oc-  
curred at the saloon opposite the Oak-  
land track at Emeryville. The men had  
been enemies for a long time. When  
they met a quarrel ensued, which soon  
led to a fight. Gilligan was getting de-  
cidedly the worst of the encounter when  
he drew a pocket knife and plunged it  
into the back of the jockey's jugular vein,  
causing a wound which proved fatal in  
a very short time. Gilligan was ar-  
rested as he was leaving his mother's  
house. He admits that he killed Ep-  
person, but claims he acted in self-defense.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Jersey City, March 22.—Six companies  
of the Third Connecticut volunteers  
reached Jersey City this morning from  
Savannah. They had been mustered  
out of the volunteer army and were on  
their way home to the Pennsylvania ma-  
nual camp. They remained in Jersey City  
but a short time and were ferried to New  
York. It was understood that they were  
to take the Norwich line from New  
York. The other companies of the reg-  
iment passed through Jersey City home-  
ward bound yesterday.

HAVANA IS QUIET.

Havana, March 22.—Havana is quiet  
this morning. An example of the sup-  
pressed state of excitement prevailing  
occurred last night in the case of the Ho-  
tel Inglaterra. A thief stole two hats  
and ran away. The commotion which  
followed alarmed the crowd present, and  
many men immediately drew revolvers  
and started for the doors. The police,  
however, succeeded in quietly dispersing  
the assemblage.

RELEASED FROM ICE.

Racine, Wis., March 22.—The steamer  
Atlanta, which went ashore yesterday,  
was released today, a change of wind  
porting the ice away. She came to anchor  
at right and later cleared for Mil-  
waukee.

CHINA REFUSES.

Rome, March 22.—It is understood that  
the Chinese minister has informed the  
Italian government that China absolutely  
refuses the demand of Italy for a con-  
cession at San-Misa Bay.

## WAR OF FACTIONS.

Salvationists and Volunteers  
Are at Swords Points.

CLASH IN STREETS OF CHICAGO.

Graphic Eastern Picture of Death of Gen-  
eral Hallington Booth's Mother Caused  
Bitterness—Volunteers Issue a State-  
ment of Their Side of the Case to the  
Press.

Chicago, March 22.—The recent clash  
between the Salvation Army and Vol-  
unteers during a street parade of the  
latter, headed by General Hallington  
Booth, has resulted in a deal of trouble  
between the two organizations.

The showing by graphic lantern of a de-  
ath picture of Hallington Booth's mother  
at the moment of General Hallington  
Booth's appearance has caused much bit-  
terness, and at a council of the general  
officers of the Volunteers the following  
statement was given out:

"We the undersigned, staff and field  
commanding officers, assembled in the  
regimental council, desire to express our  
opinion that, while it will be generally  
conceded by the many friends and as-  
sociates of the Volunteers, that General  
and Mrs. Hallington Booth have acted  
with discretion in withholding from the  
press and platform their feelings re-  
specting the recent actions of the Sal-  
vation Army, most wishing to avoid any  
resurrection of public controversy, yet,  
that in justice to our many volunteers  
and friends in and around Chicago, and  
in contradiction of certain statements

MANY BONES FOUND.

They Were Separated and Did Not Make  
Entire Human Body.

New York, March 22.—Work was con-  
tinued all night among the ruins of the  
Windsor hotel fire even with the rain  
and snow falling. A number of bones  
were taken out on the Fifth avenue side  
of the heap somewhat near the place  
where there was a body found yester-  
day. The bones were separated from one  
another, and though there was appar-  
ently of them, there were not sufficient  
pieces to make up a body. Some cor-  
rect steel found about the spot led to the  
belief that the bones were part of the  
body of a woman.

A hundred and fifty men were at work  
on the ruins up to midnight. After that  
and until about 7 o'clock this morning  
there were somewhat less than 100 men  
working.

Bones were found now and then during  
the night in various parts of the ruins.  
They were found one at a time and  
there were not a great many in all.  
With few exceptions they could not be  
classified. A very large number of  
bones have been found since the search  
for the bodies began, and there exists no  
means of identifying them or placing  
them together.

The rain falling on the hot bricks and  
refuse this morning sent up a good deal  
of steam, but not enough to interfere  
with the work of the men digging.

PENSION CHANGES.

Names of New England Men and Women  
Added to the Roll.

Washington, March 22.—The following  
pension changes resulting from the issue  
of March 10 are announced:

Maine—Original, William A. McDon-  
ald, Alna, \$8. Additional, Jonathan A.  
Rowe, South Atkinson, \$8 to \$12. In-

fair become generally known.

Nash is a physician, and is also the  
Republican leader in the town. Dr. Nash  
admits that he has been suspended, but  
he denies that there is a shortage in his  
accounts, and says that the most that  
can be found are technical errors, which  
may be in his reports. He says that he  
will not return to the post office, even if  
he has the opportunity.

The Lancaster postoffice paid Dr. Nash  
about \$800 a year. Already several can-  
didates are endeavoring to obtain the  
postmastership.

SETTLEMENT DEMANDED.

Pekin, March 22.—The British, Ger-  
man and American ministers at Pekin  
have addressed notes to the Tsung-Li-  
Yamen demanding a settlement of the  
Shanghai foreign settlement extensions  
question, the French minister, M. Pie-  
nom, agreeing to withdraw the protest  
of the French consul against the exten-  
sions, on the condition that the proposed  
extension do not include that portion  
of the land forming the immediate hin-  
terland of the present French concession.

JEWELRY FACTORY BURNED.

Providence, March 22.—S. J. Weedon &  
Co.'s jewelry factory at Riverside, em-  
ploying 60 hands, was totally destroyed  
by fire about 4 o'clock this morning.  
Loss will exceed \$12,000; insured for  
\$5,000. It was the only manufacturing in-  
dustry in the village. The fire originated  
near the chimney.

TO BRING HOME TROOPS.

Washington, March 22.—The transport  
Dixie has been ordered to proceed with  
haste from New York to Trinidad to  
bring home the Fourth Tennessee volun-  
teers. General Brooke has been directed  
to have the regiment in readiness to em-  
bark when the transport arrives.

## WAR AGAINST WAR

Governor Roosevelt Writes to  
Christian Endeavorers.

COMMENTS ON SOCIETY'S WORK.

Abhorrence of War Should Be Coupled  
With Abhorrence of Unjust Peace—War  
Like That of Last Summer Should Be  
Heartily Approved—Editorial Welts Taken  
Issue With the Governor.

Boston, March 22.—Governor Theodore  
Roosevelt of New York has sent a com-  
munication to the United Society of  
Christian Endeavor, in which he com-  
ments on the proposed "war against  
war" of the society to the effect that  
while unjust war should be abhorred, un-  
just peace should be regarded with equal  
detestation.

Governor Roosevelt says: "Arbitration  
is a good thing in certain cases. I  
think that you should couple with your  
statement of your abhorrence of war a  
further statement that you abhor an un-  
just peace, and heartily approve of such  
a war as that which we went through  
last summer. It is an unjust war that  
should be abhorred."

Editor Ames R. Wells of the Christian  
Endeavor World, in commenting on Gov-  
ernor Roosevelt's statement, says that  
the position of the New York executive  
committee seems indefensible. Continuing,  
Editor Wells says: "It is entirely un-  
necessary to say that we approve of the  
late war with Spain. But to say that a  
thing is good is not to say that it is the  
best. War has been just and necessary,  
and therefore glorious. It is the pressing  
business of Christianity to make war  
unnecessary, and therefore inglorious.  
Never for a moment should the principle of  
peace admit that, because there have  
been righteous wars, therefore the prin-  
ciple of war is righteous; or that, because  
there have been points we could not ar-  
bitrate, therefore the principle of arbitra-  
tion is a bad one."

Governor Roosevelt says to every citi-  
zen of the great state over which he  
presides so worthily, when you are in-  
jured or wronged, your fists or your pis-  
tol, or even your tongue is not the right  
weapon for redress. Use the state court.  
Governor Roosevelt believes that war is  
never necessary or good as between citi-  
zens of his own state. He certainly be-  
lieves that arbitration is always a good  
thing as between the nations that make  
up the United States of America. It is  
hard to see why, at the dawn of the  
twentieth century it is not easily possi-  
ble to establish for Great Britain and Amer-  
ica—yes, and for France and Germany,  
for that matter—a tribunal that will do  
for them what the state courts do for the  
individual and the supreme courts for  
our great commonwealths.

"After the thing has been done we  
shall look back to the present day, when  
at any time it is possible for billions of  
dollars to be wasted and millions of  
homes desolated because of a Venetian  
lean boundary or for a few sealings,  
much as now we look back upon the time  
when the bringing of a load of wood  
from Connecticut into New York was  
likely to provoke a mimic war."

PAYMENT WAS WAIVED.

San Francisco, March 22.—The su-  
preme court has rendered an important  
decision in an insurance case. Mrs. Al-  
ice N. Kuarston, a widow, brought an  
action against the Manhattan Life In-  
surance company of New York, to recov-  
er upon a policy of life insurance taken  
out by her husband. The defense was  
that the policy had become forfeited  
prior to the death of the insured because  
of the non-payment of the fourth semi-  
annual payment. In the lower court the  
insurance company was successful. The  
supreme court took a different view of  
the matter, reversed the judgment of  
the lower court and ordered a new trial.  
The widow contended that the company  
waived the payment of the premium at  
the time it became due by its agent  
agreeing to an extension of time and  
hence there was no forfeiture of the policy.  
The supreme court sustained this contention.

DOWN ON THE CAPE.

Chatham, Mass., March 22.—A thick  
snow storm swept up the coast this  
morning, and the barometer fell rapidly  
during the forenoon indicating a heavy  
southeast disturbance. Several school-  
ers were caught off Pollock Rip, includ-  
ing one four-master, when the storm in-  
terfered with further observation. The  
big schooner was making to the south-  
ward, the others were trying to get over  
the shoals. There is a large fleet an-  
chored under the lee of Dennis. They  
will not feel the full effect of the storm.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face,  
form and temper will always have  
friends, but one who would be attrac-  
tive must keep her health. If she is  
weak, sickly and all run down she will  
be nervous and irritable. If she has  
constipation or kidney trouble, her im-  
pure blood will cause pimples, blotches,  
skin eruptions and a wretched com-  
plexion. Electric Bitters is the best  
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ing charming woman of a run-down in-  
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tic cleans your blood and keeps it clean,  
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purities from the body. Begin to-day to  
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and that sickly bilious complexion by taking  
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## CARE OF THE BICYCLE.

Reasons Why the Head of the Machine Requires Careful Attention.

"There is no part of the machine which requires such careful attention as the head, and yet, strange to say, few riders bestow much trouble upon it. On the proper adjustment of this important part depends not only the steering, but the ease of running of the machine. It must be remembered that the proper moving in the act of balancing the bicycle, and that it, therefore, has a great deal of wear, quite as much, indeed, as any other bearing. In addition to this the strain is unequal, and the ball races have to support the weight of the rider and all the cross strains occasioned by the inequalities of the road. Then, again, the balls do not have a full rotary motion, but only a backward and a forward movement, often very slight, but yet sufficient to wear them considerably in course of time. To keep a head in proper condition it should be most accurately adjusted, care being taken that it is neither too tight nor too loose. Any looseness may easily be detected by taking hold of the handle-bar and lifting it up and pressing it down alternately. If any shake is felt it must proceed either from the head or the front wheel. A good plan when adjusting the head is to turn the steering post around once or twice in the socket. This will bring a different set of balls into the position where most weight has to be supported. Many machines are utterly ruined by the heads being neglected, which causes the sockets to wear oval. When this occurs proper adjustment is out of the question. Heads should work freely, but should always be absolutely rigid."

### Dead Man Crossed the Tape at Finish.

Australian advices tell of a remarkable bicycle race in Sydney, in which was won by a dead man. In a one-mile race, watched by ten thousand persons, young James Somerville passed under the tape a winner and a dead man.

At the start he quickly went ahead, closely followed by another crack rider named Percy Cliff. They left forty-eight riders in the rear and shot around the track almost wheel to wheel. When within twenty-five yards of the tape Somerville, who still held by half a wheel, was seen to relax his hold on the handle-bars. His pedals whirled around, however, and he pluckily held his position.

Five yards from the tape Cliff put on a tremendous spurt and struck Somerville's hind wheel, shooting the machine, with its then almost inanimate burden, under the tape. The crowd yelled wildly, but silence ensued when Somerville, after crossing the tape, plunged headfirst from the machine on the hard track.

When picked up he was dead. Physicians who examined his body said he must have had an attack of heart failure on the last lap.

### CYCLE NOTES.

George Barker is booked to race at Constantinople, Tunis, Naples and Palermo, and appears to be making a fair income out of his bicycle. When Edouard Taylor, the French middle-distance cyclist, who competed in this country last year, returns this season to America, he will bring several petroleum racing machines.

Advices from California are to the effect that Jimmy Michael divides his time between the bicycle and the horse, but says he has no intention of abandoning the wheel for a year at least. In case he is champion at the close of 1899, he may ride in Paris in 1900.

Ten cents for any distance is the charge made by the Prussian State Railway for the carriage of a bicycle accompanied by its owner.

No Light if Cycle Is Moving Slowly. Cyclists who have had their wheeling enthusiasm dampened by arrest for going too fast or failure to have a lamp burning at night will welcome the measure introduced at Albany by Assemblyman Collins. If this law goes into effect no county or city can force a cyclist to carry a light unless he is traveling faster than six miles an hour. Or if he is going faster he may evade the law by ringing a bell at every thirty feet. The bill also provides that a rider cannot be prevented from using a sidewalk built by cyclists unless the highway is in proper shape for wheeling. If this law is passed one violation it may deposit \$5 or his wheel as a guarantee that he will appear in court to face charges.

### McFarland a Wonder.

Harry Elkes met a formidable opponent in F. McFarland, of California, in the fifteen-mile paced race in San Francisco a few days ago. Elkes, during the last indoor season in New York, appeared to be invincible at indoor racing. McFarland, however, who is not unknown in the East, easily defeated Elkes, the latter quitting after riding eight miles. He was then ten laps behind McFarland, who established new world's indoor records from three miles up to fifteen. His time by miles was as follows: 2:01, 4:02, 5:40, 7:44, 9:44, 11:45, 13:46, 15:41, 17:52, 19:50, 22:08, 24:14, 26:14, 28:14, 30:22.

### Going Up Grade.

The secret of hill climbing is the continual application of power. If the rider jumps to his work on a long hill, losing great force for a time, he tires himself and does not get as good results as when, catching the pedal at the top of the stroke, and using the ankle motion, he follows it almost through the complete revolution. By consistently observing the practice of this method he utilizes not only the powers of the thigh muscles, but the calf muscles as well.

## SOME HINTS ON GOLF.

Elementary Rules for the Guidance of the Followers of the Game.

The golfing tyro of to-day is not likely to suffer from any dearth of instructors. His difficulty is rather liable to be in the selection of his counselors, where they are so many and their wisdom sometimes so various. This divergence, however, is rather more apparent than real.

There is to be deprecated a certain way, much in vogue, of testing the instructions of various counselors. This way consists in taking a certain piece of advice—the advice to grip tightly with the left hand and loosely with the right—and asking some noted player whether this is actually his own practice. Very likely he will say "No," and the tyro forthwith deems his teacher discredited. But it does not follow, even though the noted professional may grip equally tight with both hands (though in point of fact very few do—but even if he does make a practice of the equal grip, his counsel to the tyro may not be on the lines of his own practice, for he will have learned golf as a boy.

To have any right understanding of the essentials of the swing, it is necessary to begin with certain principles, and the first of these is that you must keep the club head traveling as long as you reasonably can in the direction in which you wish the ball to go.

The distance you should stand from the ball will naturally be more or less determined by the length of the club. It is best to square the left elbow a little and let the right elbow lie fairly close to the body. Throughout the swing the club head should be kept at as great a distance from the body of the player as his arms will comfortably allow.

Imagine the direction in which you wish the ball to go, and draw an imaginary line from the ball at right angles to that direction toward yourself. This fixes the position of the ball relatively to your left foot, which should point, if anything, a little outward. In driving the majority of fine players stand with the right foot a little advanced. For the man who is past his first youth when he takes up golf it will be found that this position enables him most easily to let his right shoulder come down and follow on the stroke. The shoulders should work as if they were two spokes of a wheel of which the backbone was the axle. For though the shoulders go round, in this way the backbone between them should hardly change its position at all.

The next and final hint is as to its pace. The up swing must be a slower swing than the down swing; this is the essence of the whole. But because it must be relatively slower, it does not follow that it need be slow. There must be a relation, a harmony, between the two, so that all may seem part of one whole.

"Don't press" is another maxim of the essential wisdom of the sages, and this, too, has often been roughly interpreted to mean that you are not to hit hard, not to swing quick; you are to swing quickly upon the ball; the proper sense of this maxim is that you are not to hit with greater force, not to swing with greater speed than you can control.

Of the brassery it is enough to say that the tyro will do well if he can use it in the manner suggested for the driving stroke and similarly in all full shots played with all clubs.

In putting, even more than in any other part of the game, the veriest tyro may please himself as to his position and mode of striking.

Horace Hutchinson.

### Martin Mullen Is Champion.

Martin Mullen of Cleveland, won the amateur billiard tournament defeating Wilson P. Foss, of Haverstraw, N. Y., and Wayman C. McCreery, of St. Louis. McCreery, who finished third, has the best grand average, the record average and the highest run of the tournament. His friends believe his showing for the week was the best of any and declare he is entitled to a match with Mullen.

McCreery has challenged the Cleveland one-wielder to a game of two nights' duration of a thousand points.



MARTIN MULLEN

500 points a night, for \$10,000 a side. He stipulates that the match take place in Chicago within ninety days. He emphatically asserts that he is in earnest and names as his backer President Maffitt, of the St. Louis Racing Association.

Mullen has no desire to play McCreery again and thinks his winning the championship is sufficient to demonstrate his supremacy.

### Concerning Long Cranks.

The long-crank discussion is being waged seriously in England and is receiving encouragement from "The Cyclist," the leading journal over there, and one which is generally but not always practical in its theories. Experienced users of high gears, in connection with cranks above nine inches long, have given evidence of their ability to do good work on tough roads. The advice has been given to those who contemplate adopting long cranks, that they do so gradually, that is, that they change from the accustomed length to the ultimate length by degrees, for the accommodation of the muscles.

## THE ROPED ARENA.

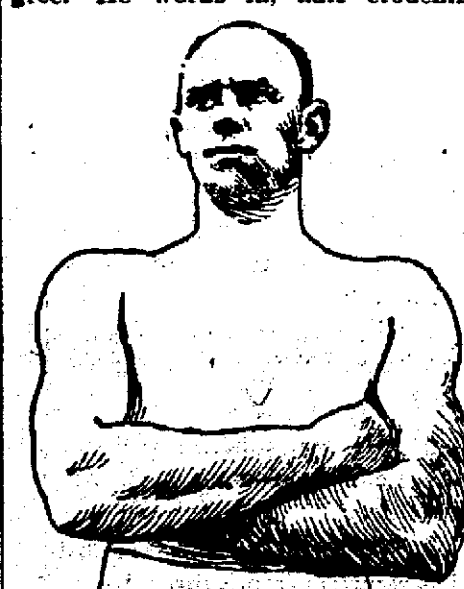
IN REPOSE AND ACTION.

Fitzsimmons as He Appears in and Out of the Ring.

The champion of the world upon the street is a tall, thin, clerical-looking individual, at whom people seldom stare. There is nothing—not one feature—of his make-up which betrays the fighter. In fact, were there a bully out looking for a chance to distinguish himself, Robert Fitzsimmons, in his conventional clothes and high hat, would be the very individual he would tackle. About his hotel, or in the company of friends and admirers, the puglist is still disguised to a degree. It is true that, as he sits or lounges about, his shoulders begin to appear more ponderous, one notices his strong wrists and solid hands and the strength of his neck and cunning of his eyes. Still, he does not look the greatest of them all by many miles.

Fitzsimmons is a fighting machine. Where muscles are necessary he has them in bulging abundance; where they would detract from his speed or ability to punch they are dispensed with. His shoulders are perfect; his arms are built for fighting all the way to the finger tips. Across his back and under his arms the muscles lie like tangled serpents. His neck is short and strong, while his small, peculiar head seems to have been built to be knocked about.

In action he is tricky to the last degree. He works in, half crouching,



STRIPPED FOR THE RING.

with a noiseless shuffle which is fascinating in its awkwardness. His feinting suggests nothing dangerous and his habit of holding his hand with the knuckles down and the palms up makes him appear slow. There is nothing fancy, brilliant or bewildering about his feinting or long-range fighting. His feints are short, half of them being left leads to confuse his opponent as to his reach. He gets away from left leads or blocks and counters until he has the lead studied. Then he draws it and crosses with a savagery and lightning-like movement of the right hand that startles one.

The champion's every effort is toward helping his opponent to beat himself out. He lays all sorts of traps to get his man in motion, so that he may catch him coming with a jolt. His mind is continually at work toward this end, and he gets many a job by outmaneuvering, but once his man falls into the trap his end is near. Men have rained blows all over Fitz and looked as if he must be dazed or at least confused. But it was only his way of finding a short route to the money and to the championship. The machine was built to stand a bit of punishment until the range was reached. Then the torpedo was unslung and all was over.

Bonner's Explanation.

Jack Bonner, the middle-weight boxer, who was disqualified in his fight with Tommy West for the alleged application of oil of mustard to his gloves, gives his side of the story. "The idea of my seconds smearing my gloves with such a concoction is absurd," said Bonner. "To use such stuff for any purpose in the ring would be as detrimental to me and my seconds as to my adversary. It was all a mistake, and as a result I am the worst loser."

Before the fight Johnny Gorman went into a drug store and asked for essence of mustard seed of a thing which is used by every boxer to relieve pain. Instead the clerk gave him the pure oil of mustard, and he, believing that the drug was the same as he asked for, applied it to my left arm muscle, which was made sore by a blow in the sixth round.

"The story that my manager, Fred Miller, handed it to Gorman, is also untrue, as the latter had it in his pocket from the time he purchased it until it was used with such disastrous effect. My own seconds were as much overcome by the fumes of it as was anybody, and I am sorry for the mistake, and wish to be set right in the eyes of the public."

### A Leader Needed.

"The unsettled state of affairs in the National League," remarked a Bostonian, "is due mostly to the absence of an able leader, such as Hurlbert, Mills or Spalding. John T. Brush is conceded to be a very clever man, but his motives are looked upon as a shade selfish, and where he would gain a point by gradually undermining the breakwaters Spalding would sail the walls with the extension ladders and drive opposition into the merry-go-rounds. The baseball public in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and Boston is anxious to see the pick of the players confined to an eight-club circuit. The people of the above cities support the game in fine style, and should be considered by the magnets who pocket the profits before they grow tired of this incessant wrangling over territory."

### Barry Has Retired.

All doubt about Jimmy Barry ever fighting Terry McGovern or anybody else is set at rest by a letter which was received from the bantam nonpareil, in which he says positively that he will never go into the ring again except to box in an exhibition way. Barry's retirement clinches McGovern's claim to the bantam championship of America, and the title could hardly be in the keeping of a better man.

## QUEER HAPPENINGS.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

A farmer near Noblesville, Ind., 52 years of age, has never had teeth, and all four of his children are toothless. A St. Louis man committed suicide by putting a rubber tube into a barrel of whiskey and filling himself beyond the limit.

A lot of Bourbon county, Ky., cattle went into a tobacco barn for shelter and twenty of them died from eating the tobacco.

A Massachusetts farmer was sued for sneezing so loud on the public highway as to cause the plaintiff's horse to run away.

A Pineville, Ky., barber has this sign displayed: "If you don't come in and let me shave you I am going to close my shop and go to hoeing corn."

Three young women in various parts of the country had all the hair burned off their heads by the accidental ignition of the celluloid combs they wore. An old clock given to a Warren, Ill., academy to be used before the class in physics to demonstrate the laws of the pendulum, refused to run, and the when the teacher got into its works he found a roll of bills amounting to \$242 clogging the machinery.

A New England coal miner was troubled with a pain in his back and went to the doctor about it. The doctor looked him over and took four inches of knife blade out of him. He had been stabbed in the back eight years before and the blade had broken off.

### WHITTLED TO A POINT.

The ventilation of a theory makes some people hot. Publisher of dictionaries should have them spell-bound.

Summer brings leaves of absence and winter brings absence of leaves. A lumber dealer may be in his office and out of doors simultaneously.

Perhaps some wealthy men are chronic kickers because they are well heeled.

Every mother has the best boy; the worst son invariably belongs next door.

Whenever a man makes a mistake you may expect a tidal wave of explanation.

Most people know what they don't want—also that they don't often get what they do want.

Girls should never throw kisses; it's almost impossible for a girl to hit the object she throws at.

Nature has arranged things so that a poor man is able to display as many virtues as a millionaire.

It's useless to extract a promise by force unless you are prepared to continue the pressure of compulsion indefinitely.

A wise man changes opinion occasionally, but somehow the fool who can change a \$1,000 bill always commands more respect.—Chicago News.

### FACTS AND FANCIES.

More sailors are wrecked on land than at sea. A bird in the hand is vulgar. Use a knife and fork.

A signal failure has wrecked many a train of thought. Some men's nautical experience is confined to hard-ships.

When luck furnishes the music the dancers are always numerous. The trouble with lots of patience is that it hasn't any monument to roost on.

It's almost impossible for a man to find anything to do nowadays except work. The eagle is but half as dear to the patriotic American as the double-eagle.

The knowledge a man doesn't possess always crops out when a child questions him.

The hen-pecked husband never develops into a free thinker until his wife says "I am a visitor."

To a safe distance we do not hesitate in saying that prize fighters are no better than they should be. The Bible informs us that there will be no giving in marriage in heaven. This may have reference to wedding presents.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Whisperers have but a brief hand-to-mouth existence. The phrenologist always has his business on the brain.

The president of a gas company naturally has a light income. It seems queer that a playwright should often get a play wrong.

Imitation is not considered the sincerest flattery at a patent office. Women, as a rule, hate liars, yet they very often force men into that class.

No man should be elevated to the office of ruler unless he is perfectly straight. Never ignore the silent man; he is often the only one in the crowd worth listening to.

Give a neighbor your skim milk and he's apt to kick because you did not share the cream with him.

A man has to hustle to get a government position, but after getting it he can enjoy a good long rest.

The darkest hour is just before the dawn; but it's difficult for a man to determine when he has reached the limit of hard luck.—Chicago News.

### ODDITIES IN PRINT.

It is a felony to run a crap game in Tennessee under a new law. The American birds have decreased in number nearly 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

To Russia you must marry before thirty or not at all, and you may marry only five times.

Half the ships in the world are British. The best of them can be converted into ships of war in 48 hours.

Between 7,000 and 9,000 pounds of plug tobacco are yearly furnished to the penitentiary inmates in Mississippi.

Paris netresses wear paper lace, which by night looks as beautiful and delicate as the best of real lace, while it costs but a trifle.

There are 48 different materials used in constructing a piano, from no fewer than 16 different countries, employing 45 different hands.

It is the advice of a connoisseur in tea to buy the leaves in considerable quantity. Tea preserved in a chest keeps and increases in flavor.

Butter Has Gained Additional Strength.

Other Country Produce.

Boston, March 22.—The butter market has gained additional strength, and fine grades are bringing 1/2 to 1 cent more than last week. This is owing to the comparatively light receipts and the fact that all the desirable old stock has been used up. Buyers are forced to work on new supplies, and the result is that current receipts are barely enough for the demand. All the under grades have been sought after, and there are now very few accumulations of any kind. This put the market in a very clean and healthy condition, and the indications are that all arrivals for the present week will meet with a ready sale.

But country shippers must understand that present prices may not be long maintained. The market is gradually increasing, and there must be a larger supply. Last year the upward turn came the last week in March, and in the first week in April the price was up to 22 cents, but it dropped the second week to 20 cents, and steadily declined during April and May, till 16 cents was touched.

Both buyers and sellers admit that prices are 1/2 to 1 cent higher than a week ago, and that there is no more than enough butter to go round at that. Fine Vermont and New Hampshire lots bring 22 cents. Firsts are selling at 20 to 21 cents. The finest in boxes sells at 22 1/2 cents, and some lots are held at 23 cents.

The cheese market continues firm, with a moderate demand from the trade. Sales of best northern twin are at 12 1/2 to 13 cents, and some holders are indifferent about selling under 13 cents. Large sizes are firm at 12 to 12 1/2 cents. Nearly all of the low priced stock has been disposed of. Stocks of all kinds are being steadily reduced. The English markets are reported strong, with most of the cheap goods used up. The Liverpool cable has been advanced to 52 shillings.

There is a good demand for eggs, with fresh eggs at 13 1/2 to 14 cents. Eastern egg, at the same price as western, as the quality is about the same, but a few fancy marks go a little higher. The prevailing opinion is that the price of eggs will not go as low as last year.

Beans are firm, with even higher prices quoted in the country, though this market is unchanged: Carload lots, pea, \$1.25@1.37 1/2; medium, \$1.37 1/2@1.40; yellow eyes, \$1.50@1.60; red kidneys, \$1.35@1.50; California small white, \$1.50@2; Lima, 50 per lb. jobbing, 100 more.

Receipts of maple sugar are increasing, and the high prices obtained for the first lots cannot be realized for more. Receivers quote 12 to 14 cents per pound. Syrup is also coming more freely, and 80 to 90 cents per gallon is now a full rate.

The flour market is more active, on a rather lower basis of prices. The larger milling concerns have sold some flour within a couple of days, but scarcely at above \$4.15 for the best known spring wheat patents, mill shipment prices. Considerable flour was also sold at \$4.10, while some of the cheaper spring wheat patents are quoted as low as \$3.75. Mill shipment prices are also a little lower.

The meal and cereal markets are a little changed, though rather easy, on the eastern grain markets. The position of corn is a little better than a few days ago, though still considerably easier than a week ago. There is no particularly firm point in the situation, beyond the fact that a speculative turn has evidently begun. Oats have also shown some improvement, with options a shade firmer.

Hay is quiet and fairly steady on the best grades, with low grades easy. Straw is quiet and rather easy. Hay, \$9@14; fancy jobbing lots, \$15@17; rye straw, \$9@10.

Pork and lard are firmer, with fresh hogs firmer and advanced 1/4c. Hogs are firmer relatively than provisions. Hams are very firm.

The beef market has been rather dull, though there was a rather better trade recently. Quotations have settled somewhat during the week, and are firm now only on choice beef, which is scarce.

The market on lamb, and muttons especially, has shown considerable improvement within two or three days, and higher prices are being obtained. Veals are also higher, though it is suggested that it can only be temporary. Lamb, 10@12; Brighton fancy, 9 1/2@10; mutton, 8@10; Brighton fancy, 9 1/2@10; mutton, 7@8 1/2; veals, 7@10; fancy Brightons, 10@11 1/2.

Poultry is steady, with live poultry firm. Choice fresh chickens are very firm. Turkeys, western, 10@13; northern, 12@16; chickens, northern, 14@20; western, 10@14; fowls, northern fresh, 10@16; western, 10@12; ducks, 9@12; geese, 10@13; live fowls, 10@12.

There has continued to be a pretty fair movement in apples, though prices are hardly as we mentioned previously, owing to the anxiety of some holders to sell. Still the largest holders are firm: Baldwins, at \$3.25@3.75; greenings, \$3@3.25; Tolman sweets, \$3@6; spies, \$3.50@4.50; seconds, all varieties, \$1.75@2.75; jobbing and choice lots, \$1@1.50 more.

Very few strawberries are coming, and but few are expected till the ripening has got far enough north to find where the berries had not advanced far enough to be killed by the severe winter frost. Prices are nominal and at wide range.

There has been an active demand for potatoes the past few days, and best eastern command 80 to 85 cents per bushel in carloads.

### THE STOCK MARKET.

Leading Quotations in the New York and Boston Markets.

Boston, March 22.—The outside market call money is quoted at 4 @ 6 per cent and time money is nominally 6 per cent.

STOCK CLOSINGS.

Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe..... 20 1/2  
Bell Telephone..... 124  
Boston & Maine..... 120  
Columbian..... 75  
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy..... 140 1/2  
Erie Tel..... 9 1/2  
General Electric..... 114 1/2  
Pullman..... 118

New York Stocks.

Louisville and Nashville..... 69 1/2  
Manhattan..... 110 1/2  
Missouri Pacific..... 25 1/2  
Northern Pacific pref..... 72 1/2  
Northern Pacific..... 47 1/2  
New York Central..... 138 1/2  
Rock Island..... 117 1/2  
St. Paul..... 122 1/2  
Sugar Common..... 18 1/2  
Union Pacific..... 89 1/2  
Western Union..... 42

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Rockingham Junction, 6:30 a. m., 1:07, 1:30 p. m.  
Sprey, 6:30 a. m., 1:21, 1:30 p. m.  
Ryepond, 6:30 a. m., 1:28, 1:30 p. m.

Returning leave—  
Concord, 7:45, 10:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m.  
Manchester, 6:30, 11:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.  
Maynard, 7:15, 11:45 a. m., 4:30 p. m.  
Keppel, 8:25 a. m., 12:45, 1:30 p. m.  
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## THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

### OBSEQUIES.

The funeral services of Patrick Buckley were held on Wednesday from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan, P. R., celebrating requiem mass. The church was well filled with relatives and friends of the deceased, and a large funeral cortege followed the remains to the grave, in a solemn and impressive manner, under the direction of Undertaker William P. Mitchell.

A delegation from Court Rockingham, Foresters of America acted as pall bearers.

Wednesday afternoon were held the funeral services of Alice Gertrude Godfrey at the home of her parents in Hampton, the Rev. J. N. Bradford officiating. The stitching room help of the Portsmouth shoe shop, where she formerly worked and was a great favorite, sent a large floral tribute which was placed upon the casket.

The funeral of Isaac Jenness, one of the oldest residents of Rye, was held at the Advent church in that town yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Bidlon, pastor of the Christian church at North Hampton, officiating. The interment was in the family cemetery.

### PORTSMOUTH THE PLACE FOR HER.

The New York Journal of Tuesday stated that in all probability the U. S. S. Raleigh, now on the way home from Manila, will be ordered to the Portsmouth or Boston navy yard. Naval experts say that the vessel should certainly be sent to the coldest or most northern station, on account of her being so long in a hot climate. If this is so, Portsmouth has without any question the first claim on the big warship and the Washington officials should not hesitate in sending her here.

### DETACHED FROM ACTIVE DUTY.

Chief Engineer Andrew J. Kierstead, U. S. N., retired, well-known from various tours of duty at the Portsmouth navy yard, and who has been on active duty since the beginning of the late war, has been detached from his work at Philadelphia and resumed his place on the retired list. Chief Engineer Kierstead, who was chief at Portsmouth when he retired under the age limit law in 1894, was chief at the Charlestown yard for many years.

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### GRAFFORT CLUB.

The music department of the Graffort club will meet Friday afternoon, March twenty-fourth.

The programme will consist of selections from the composers, Rossini and Chopin.

The department will be assisted by Miss Whittier, soprano of the North church; Mrs. Simpson (nee Dickey) of Boston, formerly of this city, and Miss Whidden of this city.

### ON A TOUR.

The private car of General Manager George F. Evans of the Maine Central railroad passed through this city on Wednesday evening, the 22d inst., attached to the Flying Yankee train. Hon. Joseph Manley and party of Augusta, Me., occupied the car. Mr. Manley's party will tour across the continent and into Mexico without change of car.

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### KITTERY CAUCUSES.

The democrats of Kittery hold their caucus to nominate candidates for the coming town election in Frisbee's hall, Kittery Point this Thursday evening. The republicans hold theirs in Westworth hall, Kittery Foreside, on Friday evening.

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## OUT OF COURT.

### Cases Brought Because of Projections Over Sidewalks.

Among the bills passed by the legislature was one of considerable importance to owners of real estate in this city and elsewhere in the state. The act in question was known as house bill 28 and is an act in amendment of chapter 7 of the Public Statutes, relating to encroachments and encroachments on highways.

Section one of the act reads as follows: "If any building, structure, or fence is erected or continued upon or over any highway, it shall be deemed a public nuisance; provided, however, that cornices or other projections upon buildings extending a reasonable distance into a highway, twelve feet or more above the surface of the highway, shall not be considered obstructions within the meaning of this act; and any person so erecting or continuing any building structure or obstructing the public travel, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars; and the court may, in its discretion, order such building, structure, or fence to be removed, if it be found that the same does so obstruct or lessen the full breadth of any highway."

The owners of buildings in Portsmouth having bay windows or cornices which project into or over the highway appreciate the full force of this act, as it does away with the cases which have been contested in the courts within the past two years, provided the obstruction is twelve feet or more above the highway. Several prominent and large owners of real estate have expressed considerable gratification at the enactment of this law, as otherwise it would have been very expensive to make the alterations the court would be obliged to order under the old statute.

### PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

East Rockingham Pomona Grange in Session Here Today.

The members of East Rockingham Pomona Grange to the number of fifty or more met in this city today and are holding an all day session at Good Templar's hall on the corner of Daniel and Penhallow streets.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order and the fifth degree conferred on several candidates. Dinner followed, being served in the banquet hall. An elegant spread was set before the visitors and all did ample justice.

This afternoon a discussion is on "Should United States Senators be Elected by Popular Vote." Patrons are present from Rye, Newington, Newfields and York.

State Master N. J. Batchelder of Concord, State Secretary E. C. Hutchins of Milford, and State Lecturer H. H. Medcalf of Concord are the State officers present.

This evening Strawberry Bank Grange will hold a regular meeting and the first and second degrees will be conferred on several candidates.

### NO EXCUSE FOR SUCH WEATHER.

The Oldest Resident Says There's More to Come.

There's no mistake about Winter lingering in the lap of Spring this trip, and all one needs to hope for now is that the old fellow will not conclude to sit awhile in the lap of Summer.

There seems to be no really good excuse for such weather, anyway. Nobody is satisfied with it. The month has already contributed more than was expected of it in this line. The housewives were anxious and waited with glad expectancy the coming of the time when they could yank up the carpets and hang the floors and other spring cleaning out on the lines to dry in the warm sunshine while their husbands dined off the kitchen shelf. The time has come, yet the festive ceremonies are not taking place, and therefore are the women sad.

### LA HART IN JAIL.

Landed There by United States Marshal Campbell.

United States Marshal Clark Campbell left town Wednesday morning with Arthur H. La Hart in his custody, whom he turned over to Jailor Wade worth of Manchester Jail.

La Hart was arrested in Lebanon for stealing \$10 and a mileage book from a registered letter sent to his wife at that post office from her brother in Roxbury, Mass. La Hart signed for the letter and then claimed to have lost it. He was sentenced to two months imprisonment in Manchester jail at the session of the U. S. Court here on Tuesday.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services of Miss Carrie Haley will be held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of Hon. John Loughton, Richards avenue. Friends invited.

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## CITY BRIEFS.

drathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself said, I'd rather cycle, glad and gay, than whip a carpet, any day.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The early bird catches cold.

Next week will be Holy week.

City government meeting this evening.

The city plans will be awarded this evening.

The police are having a quiet time this week.

Local show windows are appearing in Easter attire.

The overseers of the poor met on Wednesday evening.

The schools will close tomorrow for a two week's vacation.

The sleighing has not been better this winter than at present.

A high price is demanded and received for potatoes in the local market.

The storm had a depressing effect on the various social events last evening.

The leonine identity of the month of March appears to be fully established.

School closes tomorrow, Friday, for the annual spring vacation of one week.

Miss Mabel Jones gives one of her popular assemblies this Thursday evening.

The spring openings will not be over successful unless the weather changes soon.

Good Friday and Easter day fall this year respectively on March 31 and April 2.

It has been a thoroughly disagreeable month and everyone will be glad to see its close.

The baseball enthusiast is the loudest of all in his imprecations against the weather man.

This evening's session of the board of aldermen will be an important and very interesting one.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Portsmouth Bowlers did not have a very good evening for their trip to Exeter on Wednesday.

Three drunks and two lodgers were booked at the police station up to midnight on Wednesday.

The ladies of the Court street Christian church give an English garden party this Thursday evening.

Monday evening, Freedom council, American Mechanics of this city will visit Bunker Hill council in Stratham.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

Police Officer Quinn acted as assistant marshal on Wednesday, in the absence of Assistant Marshal West in Boston.

The snow storm of Wednesday was the twenty seventh in the calendar of 1898-9. As spring advances the sleighing improves.

The military ball, the U. V. U. May reception and various other balls and dances, give promise of plenty of gaiety after Easter.

At the meeting of the Governor and council on Tuesday George D. Marcy was appointed a justice of the peace and quorum for the state.

A magnificent floral piece was sent from the stitching room of the shoe factory to the funeral of Miss Godfrey at Hampton on Wednesday.

But one game was played in the P. A. C. whist tournament on Wednesday, when Tibbets and Fisher defeated Heeney and Gentleman, 30 to 13.

Miss Mignon B. Green is making great preparations for her annual concert and assembly to be held at Peirce hall on Friday evening, April 21st.

A Frenchman employed at Moulton's saw mill at Eliot, while engaged in sawing logs on Tuesday got two fingers of his left hand split open by their coming in contact with the saw.

Louise Carey, that bright star in police circles, was brought to the station house late on Wednesday evening, very intoxicated. Officers Hilton and McCaffery brought her in from Water street.

Swampscott Lodge, No 2 Knights of Pythias of Exeter is to celebrate its twenty-ninth anniversary on April 6 and invitations have been extended to Grand Chancellor C. B. Hoyt and his suite to be present on that occasion.

Dr. A. C. Heflinger has received a letter from the supervising surgeon general of the Marine Hospital service desiring information in regard to the prevalence of cerebro spinal meningitis in the state of New Hampshire.

Churches are taking up the subject of ladies removing their bonnets and hats during worship. Two of the latest are the Calvary Methodist church of New York city, which on Sunday last posted this notice: "This official board politely invites all worshippers to remove their head coverings during service."

The Sunday evening congregations of Rev. B. Fay M. H. of Boston also appear in their seats minus head coverings.

## PERSONALS.

Charles E. Traf on was in Manchester yesterday.

Sheriff Pender was in Exeter on Wednesday.

John W. Kelley, Esq., was in Exeter on Wednesday.

Charles A. Boney of Exeter was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. E. T. Lombard is quite ill at his home on Austin street.

Dr. F. S. Towle went to Roston on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson passed Wednesday in Boston.

William M. Courier of Dover was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mr. D. E. Hill of Newburyport, Mass., was here on Wednesday.

Edward S. Brackett of Haverhill was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ward were visitors in Boston on Wednesday.

William C. Lisbon of Portland was in town on business on Wednesday.

Leadlord Charles A. Grant of the Seacottage, Long beach was here on Wednesday.

Mr. Willard E. Paul returned on Wednesday evening from a business trip to Boston.

Dr. J. L. M. Willis of Eliot was in Boston on Wednesday on professional business.

Mrs. Sarah S. Baker of Fleet street is visiting friends in Wellesley and Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Julia Dearborn Moses intends giving her annual reception about the middle of May.

Charles W. Gray of this city will sing in St. Paul's church, Newburyport, next Sunday evening.

Mrs. William A. Peirce of Haymarket square has returned from a three weeks sojourn in Boston.

Hon. and Mrs. James T. Davidson of York are registered at the Fairmount. Portland Press March 22.

Charles Paine of the New Hampshire college at Durham, is passing a few days at his home in this city.

Mrs. Emma Margeson and children, who have been passing several months in California are expected to shortly arrive home.

Messrs. Alex. and Ernest Bilbrack of this city will take part in a concert at the St. John's Methodist church in Dover tonight.

Chief Engineer Buehler, recently detached from this navy yard and ordered home, goes on the retired list on Saturday of this week.

George Parker of the Boston Law school came down from Boston on Wednesday afternoon to pass a few days at his home in this city.

Mr. Gerald B. Whitman of the Conservatory orchestra was called to his home in Maine on Wednesday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. S. M. Townsend of Auburn, Me., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George A. Mudge of Islington street, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richardson, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. O. A. Hazlett, Rockland street, returned home to Manchester on Wednesday.

## THE BEST YET.

Last evening the Robinson Opera Co. fairly outdid themselves and gave us the best performance of the week. Fra Diavola is by far the best work musically of any of the operas that have been presented and was very ably handled by the Robinson Co.

Mr. Nelson in the title role was a treat and his melodious baritone voice was shown off to good advantage.

Messrs. Young and Oakley as the two brigands were excellent and the rest of the principals were up to the high standard of merit set by this company.

Tonight will be presented the funniest opera in the company's repertoire "La Mascotte" and special attention is drawn to the matinee to be given on Saturday afternoon for the ladies and children at which time Leocadia's beautiful opera "The Twin Sisters" will be given.

The admission for the Saturday matinee is only 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

## OVERSEERS ORGANIZE.

The newly elected overseers of the poor organized on Wednesday evening, the 22d inst., with W. P. Gardner as chairman and George D. Marcy as clerk. The full board was present with the exception of Pendergast of ward three. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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## CLUB NOTES.

### Warner Club.

The whist games on Wednesday evening were as follows: Locke and Fuller defeated Taylor and Shapleigh 15 to 15, and Taylor and Shapleigh defeated Locke and Fuller, 20 to 13.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republican members of the city council met in the common council room at the city building on Wednesday evening, the 22d inst., to nominate candidates to be supported in joint convention this Thursday evening. The session was a long one and at its close the participants were as dumb as oysters as to the proceedings. It is understood, however, that Winfield S. Lord received a majority of the votes of the caucus for city messenger; S. P. Emery for city solicitor; George L. Pender, city physician; Charles H. Clough, treasurer; John D. Randall, chief engineer; John W. Shannon, superintendent of the city farm. For street commissioner the names of John F. Leavitt, Willis G. Mason and Delhi Spinney were presented and more time was occupied in settling this question than upon all others. It is said, however, that Mr. Leavitt finally secured the endorsement of the caucus by a small majority. If the foregoing list is correct it would seem that ward two secured all the nominations save that of city messenger and superintendent of city farm. At the conclusion of the caucus President Garrett of the common council invited the members to Freeman's oyster house for refreshments.

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## POLICE COURT.

Louise Carey, in a calico wrapper, made her appearance before Judge Emery in police court and was expected, with tears in her eyes and many protestations of good future behavior, to plead guilty to being intoxicated on Wednesday. So sure was Marshal Twissie that the programme would be carried out as above that he did not have the officers on hand who assisted the fair Louise to the station house the day before. Louise knocked everything askew by pleading not guilty. Her case was continued until this afternoon to allow the marshal an opportunity to have his witnesses present. "What a fool I was," murmured the fair, Louise "and the judge looked so good natured this morning."

## "A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss."

This is merely another way of saying that careless men and women fail to get what is due them. Ordinarily the "moss" is construed to mean wealth or social position, learning or benefit of some kind, but the attainment of any of these depends upon health.

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Inflammatory Rheumatism—"Two attacks of the grip left me with inflammatory rheumatism. Am 38 years old, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and I can climb stairs and walk anywhere." Mrs. J. Loveland, 373 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Catarh—"I suffered twelve years with catarh catarh, fifteen years with eczema. Tried different medicines and physicians with only temporary relief. Finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills patiently for six months and am entirely cured." P. J. BURN, U. S. Pension Office, Indianapolis, Ind.

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